NOWRA HIGH SCHOOL MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Nowra High School acknowledges that there is a need to maintain a balance between the freedom to use technology, and the rights of others to secure an uninterrupted learning environment.

Other mobile phones can only be used outside class time. They are to be carried by the student, on their person and are only for personal use. The use of mobile phones is not permitted in class at any time as it is a distraction from learning and could facilitate cheating.

**STUDENTS’ PHONES MUST BE COMPLETELY TURNED OFF and OUT OF SIGHT FOR ALL CLASSES and ASSEMBLIES**

*ie, no silent function, no vibration, no text messages, not to be used for time or calculator.*

**STUDENTS IN BREACH OF ABOVE.**

- If a student is in breach of the above use of their mobile phone on more than two (2) occasions it WILL be taken by the teacher and given to the Deputy Principal’s or Principal to be kept for the day.

- If a student is in breach of the above on more than one occasion, she/he will be banned from having a mobile phone at school at all.

**MOBILE PHONE SAFETY**

- Mobile phones are expensive items that are targeted by thieves. It is up to the students to keep their mobile in a safe and secure place.

- Mobile phones are brought into the premises at a student’s own risk. If a student’s mobile phone is stolen or lost, the onus is on them to try and find it. Time can not be spent by Deputy Principals or other staff on a search.